





IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:	Nandakumar Sampath	Examiner:	Melvin Marcelo
Docket:	MIPS.0175-00-US	Art Unit:	2662
Customer No.:	23669		
Serial No.:	09/900393		
Filing Date:	7/5/2001		
Title:	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR NON-SPECULATIVE PRE-FETCH OPERATION IN DATA PACKET PROCESSING		

AMENDMENT A

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Introductory Comments

In response to the Office action of December 15, 2004 with a shortened statutory period of response set to expire March 15, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows. A Petition for Extension of Time (three months) is attached hereto which if granted will extend the period of response to June 15, 2005.